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WILL COOPERATION IN BUSINESS SUCCEED?

(By A. V. Hyman, County Agent.)

Cooperation during the present reconstruction period, is everywhere receiving serious consideration. It is true that a large number of people are pessimistic as to the benefits of the various co-operative movements, while others believe that cooperation in money and varied lines of our public life will solve many of the problems of our present reconstruction period.

Two elements are essential in any co-operative movement; they are a knowledge of co-operative principles, and the spirit to work in accord with these principles. Where these conditions are found among the people of a community co-operative movements have a splendid chance of success. Without them cooperation will fail. But we believe that the time is rapidly approaching when the people of most communities will fully understand the principles of cooperation in business because cooperation in government, in religion, and in education, has shown the advantages of cooperation along these lines, and this has partially prepared the people for cooperation in business.

The Negro forefathers were among the most enlightened in their native land. They hated tyranny in all of its forms; they believed in political democracy; and the strong were willing to surrender certain powers for the benefit of all. Therefore, they were well equipped to lay the foundations for the mightiest co-operative movement that the world has ever known—a democratic government. But without the knowledge and the spirit of cooperation, on the part of the people, Mexico's government based on the same principles as our own has failed. Only an enlightened and fair-minded people can carry on a democratic form of government; and these can do it only with many mistakes, trials, and tribulations.

As to forms and types of religion, that which has been most democratic has been most effective for raising the moral and social stand-

ards of society.

There was a time when the benefit of religion was an individual affair; that such was accomplished for his own soul only. He, therefore, withdrew from the activities of the world, and in the solitude he could give no provision to the faith that was within him. But modernism, as it should, failed because its individualism and exclusivism kept it from touching other lives, for better or for worse, in order to perpetuate its self.

But when men began to realize that religion was a social affair, and that the individual could help himself best by uplifting those about him, small groups cooperated to carry out a common program. As their knowledge of co-operative effort and willing spirit to work together increased, churches and denominations were formed. Now comes a new movement known as the Inter-Church World Movement which is more democratic and co-operative than any previous religious movement, as it seeks to coordinate all of the evangelical forces of the world to carry out with a united front, a common program. This is a mighty co-operative movement, and it will succeed because the denominational cooperation in it have realized the value of cooperation and are willing to work in accord with true co-operative principles. This training, even though many blunders will be made in attaining the desired results, will partially prepare the co-operators to succeed co-operatively along other lines.

In the days when education was an individual matter only one out of many thousands could boast of even an ordinary learning, and civilization in those days made very slow progress, because the people in possession of the largest ability used that ability to further their own schemes and purposes only, and often at the expense of the many. Finally, it dawned on a small portion of the mass that more education was necessary to cope with their more formidable enemy, the educated man. The entire evolutionary process of education need

not be detailed here, but the results of this process is a co-operative system of education in which all the people join to start the process, who split the teachers, and make all other arrangements to carry out an educational scheme for all the people.

In purely business enterprises, cooperation has made no startling strides at first, and in the United States, two Russian business ideas may be mentioned for this. First, the people in any one community in the United States are of a more cosmopolitan character than in any of the European countries whose co-operative ideas have been an influence for more than a hundred years. These cosmopolitan people are more or less unsettled; most of them are possessed with the quick and enterprising spirit. Naturally, they fit into place in place and this makes it difficult or almost impossible to find a proper community spirit and interest for a co-operative business enterprise.

The second reason for the non-development of the purely co-operative business enterprise has been the lack of sufficient business experience on the part of the co-operators to cope with private business. Private business is well aware that it will decrease in the future proportion that co-operative business increases. Any co-operative business is liable to maintain itself, and having had the advantages of experience, private business has succeeded in causing the failure of a large majority of co-operative business enterprises.

But in spite of failures, the co-operative movements keep springing up, because, in theory, at least, they are recognized as being correct by opponents as well as by promoters, though in practice these movements have resulted largely in failure. However, through education and experience, the mass is gradually learning the reason for the defeat and downfall of these institutions, and appears to be determined to train itself in success. The mass, therefore, will continue until it has learned thoroughly the lessons of co-operative business.

Anyone familiar with the history of the development of human society must recognize that the co-operative movements are a part of the evolutionary process making toward a more perfect and harmonious society, and it is not yet apparent what the end shall be, but it must be remembered that this movement toward industrial democracy, which is bound to come, will, in the coming, make as many blunders as the movements toward political, religious and educational democracy.

We predict, therefore, that co-operative business, generally will succeed sooner or later. And the community that definitely commits itself to such a project, familiarizes itself with the genuine co-operative principles, resolves to work in accord with these principles, and guards against the undercurrents of selfishness of private business, will be the first to succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frost entertained with two tables of five hundred Thursday evening. The most delicious sherbert and cake were dispensed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, Mesdames Chippin, John Conroy and Floyd White were those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Frost's hospitality.

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ROOM FOR RENT—FURNISHED front room, with housekeeping privileges in private home, facing Yarbrough's feed store.

FORD FOR SALE—1934 OVERLAND three door car, practically a new car. See Mr. Gibson, Courthouse City.

FOR SALE—One of the most up-to-date pamphlets in Columbus. See Ooy Wilkins, Columbus theater.

25TH INFANTRY NOTES.

The home of Colonel and Mrs. William W. Robinson was the scene of a delightful progressive party Tuesday night. Many guests attended, among them being Congressman and Mrs. William Warren, Congressman and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Congressman and Mrs. William H. Brown, Congressman and Mrs. Thomas. These included among others: Congressman William Wharton, Mrs. John; Miss Davis, second prize, getting Congressman William Stewart three points, which throws him and Mrs. Warren to win two prizes to the bar. How many points does it take to win the beauty?

After the games and a lively chat, delicious refreshments were served. The guests all departed at a late hour, extending to Congressman and Mrs. Robinson, many good wishes and thanking them for the real host and hostess of the evening.

Improvements Around Columbus and the 25th Infantry.

Well, I notice there are many improvements around here. The soldier is improving the regiment and the regiment is improving the city. In fact, everything is improving.

The soldiers are improving by having their hair straightened, and also the girls are improving by using more powder and cream, and everything.

The government is making a good improvement by building an ice and cold storage plant, and fixing up the baseball diamond and everything.

Our first sergeant is improving now since his Honey Dunch has been coming to see him, all full of smiles and everything.

Yes, our captain is also improving. He has sold his Ford car and now has a fine Hopmobile, and everything.

I also see some mighty pretty dresses going through the camp at times. From that I judge that the Huxar and Fein's have improved also.

Sergeant John Harvey is improving his hotel on the west of Villa's hill. It seems as though he is expecting a great deal of company in the near future.

Our cooks made a great improvement last Sunday by having some nice roast pork and brown gravy; also some creamed peas. All of which just suited my appetite and everything.

I was talking to a young lady the other day. Her conversation was fine and everything, but she did not talk as she usually does. Judging from that, I think that Corporal Wesley Rogers has been over to visit on her.

Now they have a school here for the soldiers, and those who cannot read and write have a chance to learn, and lots of them are going because they realize that they need the improvement and everything.

JOSEPH C. McGILL.

Orderly Co. "G," 25th Infantry.

Women's Club Meets.

The 25th Infantry Women's Club met in their regular meeting Wednesday from 4 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William J. Townsend, Mar. 30th.

The meeting was a very pleasant one. The main event was election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were as follows:

Mrs. L. Stewart—Recording secretary.
 Mrs. E. Swagerty—Assistant secretary.
 Mrs. F. Majors—Treasurer.
 Mrs. C. Townsend—Chairman of fraternal board.
 Mrs. L. Fulker—Orator.
 Mrs. G. Vanhooker—Vice-president.

Mrs. M. B. Brooks—President. Standing or sick committee—Mrs. G. Townsend, chairman; Mrs. E. Swagerty, Mrs. L. Stewart, secretary, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. L. Baxter.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a competitive non-displacement examination will be held on April 15, 1942, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the position of secretary in the Salvage Department, at Columbus, N. M. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the Columbus, N. M., post office.

CUT THIS AD OUT AND SEND TO us with a roll of film and we will develop and make one print of each good exposure free of charge. Not valid after April 15. Answer Wilkins, Box 955, Kansas City, Mo.

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"Male & Female"

Cecil DeMilla's Latest Production
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All the Passions and Yearnings of the race fused into an inspiring story that beats with red blood.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

May Allison in
"RETURN OF MARY"

Will a girl choose love before wealth?

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

"TIGHT SQUEEZE" Sunshine Comedy-
CHRISTY COMEDY
A NIGHT OF JOY AND LAUGHTER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

EVELYN NESBIT in
"I WANT TO FORGET"

One woman's honor and 10,000 lives hang in the balance.

THURSDAY APRIL 15

Elsie Ferguson in
"HIS PARISIAN WIFE"

It is nice for a man to wed a French girl!

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

"THE LEASH OTHER FELLOWS" FEATURING HAROLD LLOYD
PATRIC REVIEW, MERRY NEWS
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17

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